
ORDINANCE #_____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS, CHAPTER 44, UTILITIES; ARTICLE III. – CROSS CONNECTIONS; SECTIONS 44-198, 44-199, and 44-204, TO UPDATE CROSS CONNECTION REGULATIONS

THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance Amendment.

Chapter 44, Utilities; Article III. – Cross Connections; Sections 44-198, 44-199, and 44-204, are hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III. – CROSS CONNECTIONS

Sec. 44-198. - Adoption of state rules.

The city adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy being Mich. Admin. Code R325.11401 to R325.11407.

Code 1997, § 86-211; Ord. No. 827, 3-16-2009)

Sec. 44-199. - Inspections.

It shall be the duty of the division of safety inspection of the city to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply are deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based upon potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the city and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy.

(Code 1975, § 3-8-2; Code 1997, § 86-212; Ord. No. 827, 3-16-2009)

Sec. 44-200. - Access to property.

The representative of the division of safety inspection of the city shall have the right to request entry from the owner or tenant of any property within the city served by a connection to the public water supply system of the city for the purpose of inspecting the piping systems thereof for cross connections. On request, the owner, lessee or tenant of any property so served shall furnish to the representative of the division of safety inspection any pertinent information regarding the piping systems on such property. The refusal to furnish information or refusal of access to the property at reasonable times for the purpose of conducting such inspection when requested shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections existing in such water system.

(Code 1975, § 3-8-3; Code 1997, § 86-213; Ord. No. 827, 3-16-2009)

Sec. 44-201. - Authority to discontinue water service.

The city is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this article exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this article.

(Code 1975, § 3-8-4; Code 1997, § 86-214; Ord. No. 827, 3-16-2009)

Sec. 44-202. - Protection of potable water supply; labeling of outlets not supplied by potable system.

The potable water supply made available on properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this article and by the state and city plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as follows:

WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINKING

(Code 1975, § 3-8-5; Code 1997, § 86-215; Ord. No. 827, 3-16-2009)

Sec. 44-203. - Additional requirements.

The provisions of this article do not supersede the state plumbing code or any other provisions of this Code.

(Code 1975, § 3-8-6; Code 1997, § 86-216; Ord. No. 827, 3-16-2009)

Sec. 44-204. - Periodic testing.

All testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested initially upon installation, relocation and/or repair, to be sure that the assembly is working properly. Subsequent testing of assemblies shall be tested on an annual basis as required by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy requirements. Only individuals that hold an active ASSE 5110 tester's certification shall be qualified to perform such testing. That individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing.

(Ord. No. 827, 3-16-2009)

Sec. 44-205. - Fees.

Council may provide appropriate fees regarding testing, inspection and compliance with this article by resolution.

(Ord. No. 827, 3-16-2009)

Sec. 44-206. - Violations.

A violation of this article is a municipal civil infraction as provided in chapter 2, Administration, article VIII, Municipal Civil Infractions, with fines under section 2-813.

(Ord. No. 827, 3-16-2009)

Secs. 44-207—44-229. - Reserved.

.Section 2 of Ordinance. Repealer.

All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or sections of the City Code in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3 of Ordinance. Severability.

Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

Section 4 of Ordinance. Savings.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

Section 5 of Ordinance. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting of the City Council duly called and held on _____ day of _____, 2025.

Paul Antolin, City Clerk

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